

CHAUFFEUR IS SENT TO TOMBS FOR FIVE DAYS

Special Sessions Judges Adopt New Rule to Curb Speeders.

Convinced that the imposition of a fine has no effect in the way of curbing reckless chauffeurs, the Justices of the Court of Special Sessions have suggested a system of sending second offenders to jail. Edward Kelly, of No. 116 West Thirty-ninth street, chauffeur for Frederick Thompson, the theatrical manager, was the first victim of this new order of things. He was sent to the Tombs for five days.

Kelly was arrested on Dec. 27 at Broadway and Forty-fifth street. He had been sending one of Mr. Thompson's machines along at the rate of twenty-six miles an hour. When arrested in court to-day the recorders showed that he had been fined once before for violation of the speed laws. There are about twenty other second offenders awaiting trial at the present time.

The Justices held a consultation over the case of Kelly and decided to inflict a drastic punishment. Justice Wyatt in sentencing him to jail without the alternative of paying a fine, said that there seemed to be no other way to stop reckless driving of motor cars in the city streets.

Kelly's lawyer pleaded hard for a fine, but the Court was firm, and the chauffeur went to jail. The sentence was pronounced into the score of offenders awaiting the determination of their cases. It is understood that hereafter, unless there are uncommonly strong mitigating circumstances, all second offenders will be sent to the Tombs.

KILLED TRYING TO LEAP FROM ELEVATOR

Porter Got Frightened When Car Jerked and Was Crushed to Death.

George Bramley, a porter in a department store in Thirty-fourth street, near Fifth avenue, was crushed to death to-day by an elevator. He, with five others, was going up in the car when it began to jerk. He became frightened at the tenth floor and tried to jump out through an open door. As he did so the lift came down and caught him on the head. Charles Kelly, of No. 156 East One hundred and Tenth street, who was running the car, was arrested.

LEAPED OUT OF A WINDOW.

McKay Little Hurt by Plunge of Thirty Feet.

Although he jumped from a third-story window and landed on the pavement about fifty feet below, John J. McKay, thirty-three years old, who went to Jersey City recently from Cleveland, O., escaped with nothing more serious than cuts on the feet and some bruises. McKay had a room at the Montauk lodging house at No. 16 Montgomery street. It is said that when he went there last night he showed signs of being drunk. He went up to his room on the third floor, opened a window and, with a whoop, jumped out. He was carried into the Jersey City Hospital, where it was found that his feet were cut and that he had received several bruises, but nothing else appeared to be the matter with him.

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Broadway, 8th and 9th Sts.

TOWN TURNS OUT IN BURGLAR CHASE.

But Safe Drunkers Dodge Jailman and Get Away With Money and Stamps.

WASHINGTON, N. J., Jan. 9.—The post-office at Port Collier, two miles from this place, was entered by burglars early to-day and the safe was blown open and its contents stolen.

The burglars escaped with \$50 in stamps, 100 in cash, watches valued at \$20 and some valuable papers.

The explosion which wrecked the building aroused the town and the residents turned out armed with shotguns and pitchforks. They spotted two suspicious looking men on one of the roads and gave chase, but the fellows ran into the woods and got away.

JUSTICE REBUKES JEROME ASSISTANT

Refuses to Forfeit Bail for Non-appearance in Case Improperly Transferred.

The unpleasant relations between certain Supreme Court Justices and District Attorney Jerome over the intention of the latter to move the trial of Henry Thaw before Justice Greenbaum, were again made manifest to-day in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, where Justice Fitzgerald is presiding.

The calendar of Justice Fitzgerald's cases, such as usually are tried in the Court was made up to-day of petty Courts of General Sessions. Of the seven cases on the calendar none had been regularly transferred from General Sessions as required by law before trial in the Supreme Court. One of the defendants did not put in an appearance and Assistant District Attorney Flynn asked the court to forfeit the bail bond.

"No, sir," replied Justice Fitzgerald. "The case is not properly before this court and I have no jurisdiction. The calendar of this court is irregular." It looked for a time as if the court would have to adjourn for the day because of this reason, but this averted by the action of a lawyer, who, anxious to try his client, consented to the case being transferred by Justice Fitzgerald. "I do this," the Justice remarked, "simply in the interest of justice and to expedite public business."

Mr. Jerome called on Justice Fitzgerald in chambers before court opened to-day, but remained there only a few seconds. He left rather hurriedly. The trial of Matthew Hilgert, the "magic book" man, indicted for grand larceny, which promises to be of a sensational nature, will go on before Justice Fitzgerald to-morrow.

TO BANQUET THE M'MANUS

Thirty Friends Go to Albany to Honor Him.

A delegation of thirty friends of State Senator The McManus assembled in the Fifteenth Assembly District to-day and proceeded to Albany, where they will give a banquet to their leader to-night. The Senator has been ill for several weeks and only got out of bed a few days ago, when he went to Albany to take up his Senatorial duties. The friends of the vanquisher of Senator Plunkett carried with them a floral piece twenty feet tall.

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RAIDED COAL TRAIN.

Townpeople, Freezing, Seize Fuel as Engineer Tries a Balk.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 9.—A train loaded with coal was raided at the station here yesterday by citizens without fuel and almost twenty cars were carried off. The engineer tried to pull out when the lovers holding the false bottoms of the coal cars were pulled and the coal let down on the tracks. Hundreds have been without fuel for days, with zero weather prevailing. Citizens have organized to hold up any coal train that attempts to pass here without leaving fuel.

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TEAMSTERS STRIKE, NO SUGAR MOVED

Want the Union Recognized by the Transportation Company.

Owing to a strike of 110 teamsters, not a barrel of sugar was moved out of the big refineries of the Sugar Trust in Williamsburg to-day. The reserves in the Bedford Avenue Station were called out and stationed about the big buildings along the river front, but the striking teamsters made no demonstration and stayed about their headquarters in a hall in Kent avenue.

The teamsters are employees of the Brooklyn Transportation Company, which has the trucking contract of the Trust, and they have "gone out" because Superintendent Lee, of the transportation company, refused to recognize the union. They have no complaint as to hours of labor or pay, and some of them have worked sixteen years for the company.

The men formed about a month ago Local No. 78 of the United Teamsters of America. Should the national body decide to call a general strike all the carrying business of the Sugar Trust would be tied up. Leaders among the strikers say this is not the custom of a union of recognition. They are confident that the transportation company will decide to recognize them in a few days.

Superintendent Lee said that at present he could not discuss the matter, but that there was a "line" between the men and the company.

CUBAN ANNEXATION WASHINGTON THEME.

Peace on the Island Regarded As Possible and Congressional Action Predicted.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Interest in the Cuban situation has suddenly revived in certain high quarters, and it became known to-day that long-headed legislators and financiers are beginning to figure on how long it will be before Cuba will become an integral part of the United States.

Despite the reassuring despatches regarding Gov. Macagoon's provisional government, there have come through private sources information that there is an element in Cuba that will compel

finally the taking over of the island by Uncle Sam.

It is said that President Roosevelt has pledged himself personally to start an independent government, managed entirely by Cubans. To this end all the American forces there are working. Present indications point to the fact that matters will be arranged so that an election can be ordered June 1. Then the American troops and civil officials will stay only long enough to choose office-holders and install and safely in their seats. All there will be an evacuation about July 4, leaving Cuba to Cubans.

There are signs that the new government thus started will be slated for racking trouble. The Moderates, who supported Palma, are not as numerous as the Liberals, and under American watch and ward, the Liberals will probably elect their candidates. The Moderates are said to be preparing to make as much trouble for the Liberals as the Liberals made for them. It is the old story of the "line" against the "out."

With this knowledge which has just been dug out of the past reports from Havana official Washington is more or less of the opinion that the next regular session of Congress in December will be obliged to take up the Cuban question. It is well assured that if the Cubans fail again in self-government, there will not be given another chance and that the next time American troops go there it will be to stay.

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